11: Haguenauer--30-31 T-3 (no date) 1929 Formosan Aborigines
116, 871, 887, 177.65 Japanese
636.65

In spite of what other people may have said, the Japanese are treating the savages in a very kind fashion today. The civilizing work is proceeding methodically and patiently. Most of the savages who are over fifteen have not as yet understood the usefulness of the teaching, however, and only the little ones are beginning to become Japanese. The elders get bored, live an idle existence, and die of illness or alcohol. Their only delight is to borrow a gun from the police station occasionally, and to shoot three or four bullets at the wild boars or the deer. The bow and arrow are enough to kill birds. However, there are fortunately some exceptions, and the teachers have obtained some very brilliant results. I talked Japanese to some savages who had become thoroughly Japanese; they had diplomas from a normal school, and were working as assistants to directors of the posts or teachers. I repeat that the [31] Japanese are treating the natives in a very humanitarian manner. And this should be more successful than in other places, for here in these poor regions there is nothing to attract the large commercial companies, which are all too often the curse of colonies. The gentleness of the system may succeed in saving a part of the native population, possibly the Amis. The savages who will not be able to adapt themselves will probably disappear in the near future.

22: Wiedfeldt--23-24 F-5 (1913) 1914 Formosan Aborigines
116, 755, 887 Atayal

They do not lack medical aid entirely. [24] Old women, called hamangoppu, of whom there are about 30 among the Schimptonoff, or one to every two clans, do not limit their activities to tattooing and prophesying with the aid of a bamboo wand whether the patient will die, or whether the young woman will have a child, etc., but they also dispense medicines compounded from herbs which they have gathered themselves. In return for them, they receive gifts valued at from one to two binto-an. [MC: ornamented clothing used as money]